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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: OVIP (BURNS, ARTHUR), AS

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DR. ARTHUR BURNS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 2630, (B) MELBOURNE 0495, (C) STATE
084937, (C) STATE 84423

1. DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT UNFORTUNATELY PRIME MINISTER WILL NOT BE IN CANBERRA DURING TIME OF THE BURNS' VISIT, WHICH FACT HE VERY MUCH REGRETS AS HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. BURNS WHOM HE GREATLY ADMIRES.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WILL BE ARRIVING IN SYDNEY FROM ADELAIDE DURING THE DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28, AND HIS OFFICE HAS ASKED US WHETHER THE BURNS MIGHT REROUTE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. VIA SYDNEY IN ORDER THAT THE TWO COULD MEET, IF EVEN BRIEFLY. EMBASSY TOLD DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET THAT WHILE WE KNEW THAT DR. BURNS NOW HAD A PRETTY WELL FIXED PROGRAM FROM MELBOURNE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 28 (REF B), WE WOULD INQUIRE AS TO HIS PREFERENCES GIVEN THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF PRIME MINISTER FRASER'S OFFICE.

3. IF THE FOREGOING IS OF INTEREST TO DR. AND MRS. BURNS,
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THEY COULD FLY TO SYDNEY FROM MELBOURNE ON EITHER AN-14 AT 10:00 ARRIVING SYDNEY AT 11:10 OR AN-16 AT 11:00 ARRIVING SYDNEY 12:10, OR ON AN-20 AT 12:15 ARRIVING SYDNEY AT 1:25. TIMING OF SYDNEY-MELBOURNE FLIGHT WOULD DEPEND TO LARGE EXTENT ON WHEN PM WILL BE ARRIVING FROM ADELAIDE, WHICH FACT NOT YET KNOWN. THEY THEN COULD DEPART SYDNEY FOR THE US ON PA-816 AT 1600, NON-STOP FOR LOS ANGELES ARRIVING

SAME DAY AT 1120. VENUE OF MEETING COULD BE WORKED OUT AT LATER DATE. EMBASSY REALIZES AND REGRETS FACT THAT SUGGESTION OF RETURN TO SYDNEY WOULD DISRUPT EXCELLENT PROGRAM SET FORTH IN REFTEL B, BUT IN VIEW OF INTEREST EXPRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE OF A POSSIBLE MEETING IN SYDNEY ON APRIL 28, WE WOULD BE REMISS IN NOT SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY TO DR. BURNS. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED BRING SUGGESTION TO ATTENTION OF DR. BURNS AND OBTAIN HIS REACTION.

4. EMBASSY HAS NOTED SOME APPARENT CONFUSION IN MATTER OF HIRING CAR FOR PROPOSED TRIP TO TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE. REF D (STATE 84423 DTG R010654Z APR 78) REQUESTED EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR RENTAL CARS WITH DRIVERS AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ESTIMATED COST. REF C (STATE 84937 DTG R031656Z APR 78) ADVISED THAT DR. BURNS HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO VISIT TIDBINBILLA AND THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD ADVISE EMBASSY AS SOON AS DECISION MADE. RENTAL OF CAR AND DRIVER COSTS AUSTDOLS 12.50 PER HOUR AND TRIP SHOULD TAKE ROUGHLY THREE HOURS. THUS AUSTDOLS 40 (APPROXIMATELY USDOLS 46.50) SHOULD ADEQUATELY COVER RENTAL COST. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CLARIFY THIS ASPECT OF PROGRAM SOONEST.

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